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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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W-01431A-09-0361

APPLICATION OF ESTATE OF  
WILLIAM F. RANDALL DBA VALLE  
VERDE WATER COMPANY FOR AN  
INCREASE IN ITS WATER RATES

Docket No. W-01431A-09-0360

**FILING OF AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING  
CUSTOMER NOTICE OF HEARING**

Pursuant to the procedural order dated October 5, 2009, the Estate of William F. Randall, dba Valle Verde Water Company ("Company" or "Applicant"), hereby files an affidavit set forth in Exhibit 1 verifying that the Company has published and has mailed to each known customer the public notice of hearing as described in the order.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.

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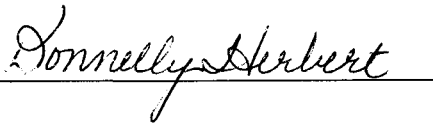
1 Original and 13 copies of the foregoing  
2 filed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009, with:

3 Docket Control  
4 Arizona Corporation Commission  
5 1200 West Washington  
6 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

7 Copy of the foregoing mailed this  
8 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009, to:

9 Janice Alward, Chief Counsel  
10 Legal Division  
11 Arizona Corporation Commission  
12 1200 W. Washington Street  
13 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

14 Ernest Johnson, Director  
15 Utilities Division  
16 Arizona Corporation Commission  
17 1200 West Washington Street  
18 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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# **EXHIBIT 1**

**AFFIDAVIT**


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County of Pima )

ss.

I, the undersigned, after being first duly sworn upon my oath, hereby affirm as follow:

- 1) I am over the age of eighteen.
- 2) I have personal knowledge of the statements set forth herein and I am competent to testify at a hearing or trial with respect to the same.
- 3) I certify that on behalf of Valle Verde Water Company (Company), on November 3, 2009, I caused to be published in the Nogales International Newspaper the customer notice of hearing attached hereto.
- 4) I further certify that on behalf of Valle Verde Water Company, on November 4, 2009, I mailed, or caused to be mailed, to each Company customer a copy of the customer notice of hearing attached hereto.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.

  
Bonnie O'Connor, President  
Southwestern Utility Management, Inc.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.



Eileen P. Delaney  
NOTARY PUBLIC - ARIZONA  
PIMA COUNTY  
My Commission Expires  
May 14, 2012

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

May 14, 2012

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE**  
**RATE APPLICATION OF**  
**WILLIAM F. RANDALL D/B/A VALLE VERDE WATER COMPANY**  
**Docket No. W-01431A-09-0360**

On July 17, 2009, William F. Randall d/b/a Valley Verde Water Company ("Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an increase in annual revenues of \$497,753, an approximate 109.3 percent increase in annual revenue over its 2008 revenues. Under the rates proposed by the Company a residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter and average usage of 7,550 gallons per month would experience a monthly increase of \$39.21, or 193.4 percent, from \$20.27 to \$59.48, and a commercial customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter and average usage of 7,769 gallons per month would experience an increase of \$39.91, or 194.2 percent, from \$20.55 to \$60.46. The Company also currently charges a monthly emergency surcharge, which will be discontinued upon approval by the Commission of new rates. **Customers using less or more than the average per month will experience a lower or higher percent increase depending on their usage.** Under the Company's proposal, other rate class customers would experience varying percentage increases depending on their class and usage.

If you have any questions concerning how the Company's rate proposal will affect your bill or have other substantive questions about this application, you may contact the Company at:  
**Valle Verde Water Company, PO Box 85160, Tucson, AZ 85754,  
1-800-315-5333.**

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff has not yet made a recommendation regarding the Company's rate increase proposal, and the Commission will determine the appropriate rate relief to be granted based on the evidence of record in this proceeding. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Company, Staff, or any interveners and, therefore, the final rates approved in this docket may be lower or higher than the rates described above.

**How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal**

Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at the Company's offices **2102 N. Forbes Blvd., Ste. 107, Tucson, AZ 85945** and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona and its Tucson offices, 400 West Congress, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona and on the internet via the Commission website ([/www.azcc.gov/](http://www.azcc.gov/)) using the e-docket function.

**Public Hearing Information**

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **April 22, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona.

Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. W-01431A-09-0360 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by email. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to:

[http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public\\_comment.pdf](http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public_comment.pdf). If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or (520) 628-6550.

### **About Intervention**

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **January 21, 2010**, and a copy of the motion to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number and the name address and telephone number of any party upon who service of documents is to be made, if not yourself.
2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before January 21, 2010. If representation by counsel is required by Rule 31 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervener obtaining counsel to represent the intervener. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/iintervene.pdf>. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

### **ADA/Equal Access Information**

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator Shaylin Bernal, E-mail [Sbernal@azcc.gov](mailto:Sbernal@azcc.gov), voice phone number 602/542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.